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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1636

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Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani)
Serial No. 09/046,833)
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Title: INDEPENDENT HELPER VIRUS PACKAGING)
CELL LINE FOR PACKAGING VIRAL VECTORS)
(As Previously Amended))

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(IN RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 26, 2003 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 26, 2002 Office Action was originally due September 26, 2002. This response is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application and authorization for the fee therefor. With the expected granting of the Petition, this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) will be considered as having been timely filed.

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